

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on November 13, 2017 at 1:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary
Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: HR 1

HEARING ON HR 1

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:28 Rep. Greg Hertz (R), HD 12, opened the hearing on HR 1, Special session house rules resolution.

00:10:44 Chairman Essmann

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:15 Rep. Dudik
00:12:00 Rep. Hertz
00:12:24 Rep. Dudik
00:12:52 Rep. Hertz
00:13:19 Rep. Dudik
00:14:02 Rep. Hertz
00:14:24 Rep. Woods
00:15:03 Rep. Hertz
00:15:14 Rep. Woods
00:15:56 Rep. Hertz
00:16:09 Rep. Woods
00:16:43 Rep. Hertz
00:17:08 Rep. McConnell
00:17:31 Rep. Hertz
00:18:02 Rep. Wagoner
00:18:44 Rep. Hertz

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:03 Rep. Hertz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HR 1

00:19:19 **Motion:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **HR 1 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:19:53 **Motion:** Rep. Dudik moved that **HR 1 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(ruh01e01)

Discussion:

00:20:48 Rep. Hertz
00:20:59 Rep. Dudik

00:21:17 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Eck, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McConnell, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Woods voting aye.

00:22:42 **Motion:** Rep. G. Hertz moved that **HR 1 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(ruh01e02)

Discussion:

00:24:19 Rep. Kelker
00:24:47 Rep. Hertz
00:25:24 Chairman Essmann

00:25:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Eck, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McConnell, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Woods voting no.

00:26:59 **Motion:** Rep. Bennett **MOVED TO UN-STRIKE THE LANGUAGE ON PAGE 2, LINE 12 AND PAGE 11, LINE 11 IN HR 1.**

Discussion:

00:28:28 Chairman Essmann
00:28:45 Rep. Hertz

00:31:36 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Eck, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McConnell, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Woods voting aye.

00:31:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **HR 1 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 10-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Eck, Rep. Kelker, Rep. McConnell, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Woods voting no.

00:33:01 Chairman Essmann

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1:33 P.M.

Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ruh01ead.pdf](#))